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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Esq.
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Missouri Public Service Commission Approval of the Application of Mark Twain Communications Company for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(e).

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please find attached on behalf of Mark Twain Communications Company, a certified copy of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Order Designating Mark Twain Communications Company as a Telecommunications Carrier Eligible to receive Federal Universal Service Support effective June 27, 2000, in the GTE Midwest Incorporated/GTE Arkansas Incorporated Missouri exchanges of La Belle, Lewistown, and Ewing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you require any further information or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jim Lyon.

Sincerely,

Bill Rohde,
Executive Vice-President &
General Manager

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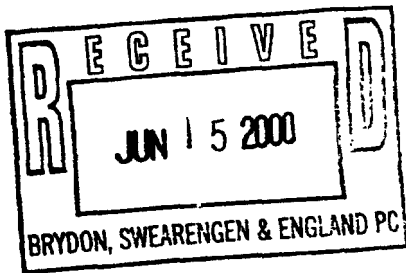
cc: Sheryl Todd, Management Analyst, Accounting Policy Division
John Ricker, Executive Director, Universal Service Administrative Company
Jim Lyon, Customer Service Manager, Mark Twain Communications Company
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Subsidiary of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Co.

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Mark Twain Communications Company
Customer Line Report
For the Period Ending December 31, 1999

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Lines</u>
La Belle	310
Lewistown	212
Ewing	238
Total	<u>760</u>



STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 15th
day of June, 2000.

In the Matter of the Application of)
Mark Twain Communications Company for)
Designation as a Telecommunications)
Company Carrier Eligible for Federal)
Universal Service Support Pursuant to)
Section 254 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)

Case No. TA-2000-591

ORDER DESIGNATING MARK TWAIN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
AN ELIGIBLE CARRIER

Mark Twain Communications Company (Mark Twain) filed an application on March 22, 2000, requesting designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Federal Communications Commission regulations 47 CFR 54.201 et seq. Mark Twain states that it provides the services supported by federal universal service support using a combination of its own facilities and leased facilities, and advertises the availability of these services.

The Commission gave notice and an opportunity to intervene to all certificated Missouri local exchange and interexchange carriers. No entity moved to intervene or requested a hearing. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State

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2. That this order shall become effective on June 27, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray, Schemenauer,
and Simmons, CC., concur

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 15th day of June 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
June 15, 2000**

CASE NO: TA-2000-591

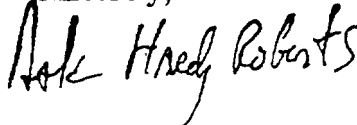
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge